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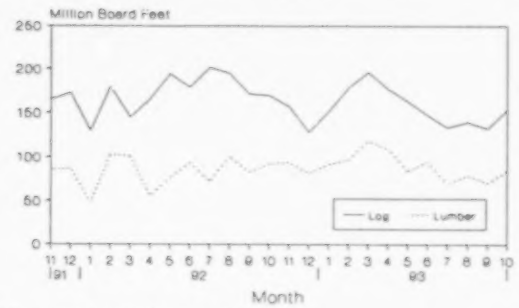
# EXPORTS PACIFIC RIM

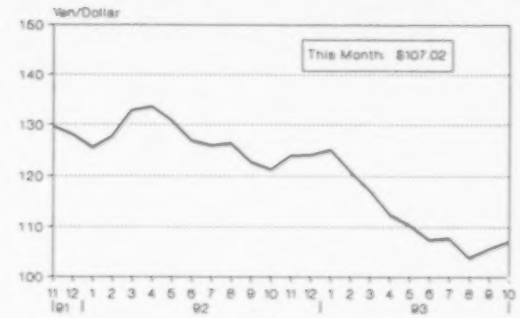
*A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim* *Issued: January 1994*

## Exports to Japan
### Softwood Logs & Lumber



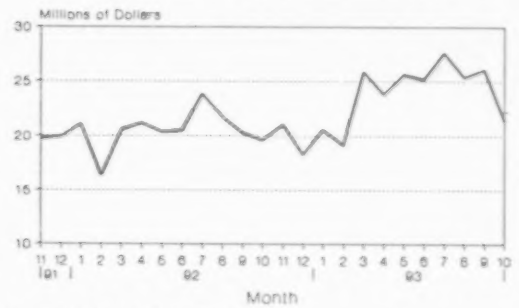

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, FAS

## Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar




Source: Federal Reserve Board

## Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim

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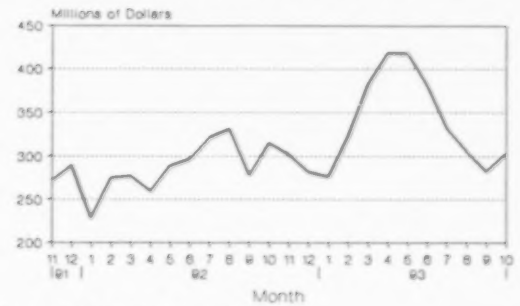
## Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim

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## Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

| Country Markets | Oct. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD | Product Groups | Oct. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 263,957 | 16.9 | 2,711,836 | 19.4 | Softwood Logs | 149,088 | 0.8 | 1,865,675 | 22.7 |
| China | 4,830 | (19.7) | 99,016 | 4.0 | Softwood Lumber | 56,326 | 23.3 | 623,459 | 30.0 |
| Korea | 12,586 | (59.5) | 327,739 | 25.4 | Hardwood Logs | 3,792 | 57.7 | 70,971 | 19.8 |
| Taiwan | 14,498 | 38.2 | 150,727 | 7.6 | Hardwood Lumber | 21,358 | (18.0) | 240,224 | 17.1 |
| Australia | 3,270 | (29.5) | 90,187 | 38.2 | Hardwood Veneer | 3,747 | (12.1) | 36,010 | 17.6 |
| Hong Kong | 2,983 | (7.4) | 28,948 | 12.5 | Particleboard | 1,614 | 47.4 | 18,895 | (24.2) |
| Singapore | 941 | (32.2) | 12,314 | 16.5 | Other | 67,139 | 21.6 | 565,535 | 2.8 |
| TOTAL | $303,065 | 7.3 | $3,420,768 | 19.2 | TOTAL | $303,065 | 7.3 | $3,420,768 | 19.2 |

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.
(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.

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## U.S. Exports To:

| | | VOLUME | | | | VALUE-$000 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Oct. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD | Oct. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD |
| | Softwood Logs - MBF | 153,442 | 16.2 | 1,572,486 | (9.2) | 141,509 | 9.5 | 1,564,342 | 24.5 |
| J | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 84,316 | 19.6 | 898,766 | 8.5 | 52,930 | 33.3 | 516,544 | 26.6 |
| A | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 1,603 | * | 24,715 | 11.7 | 1,994 | 70.7 | 43,538 | 26.9 |
| P | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 9,271 | (13.8) | 100,702 | 8.1 | 12,017 | (15.0) | 129,886 | 15.8 |
| A | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 10,626 | 15.6 | 105,070 | 10.0 | 1,345 | 31.9 | 12,150 | (3.5) |
| N | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 694 | 21.0 | 5,629 | (45.2) | 142 | (4.7) | 1,903 | (16.0) |
| | Other | | | | | 54,020 | 34.1 | 443,471 | (0.5) |
| | Subtotal | | | | | 263,957 | 16.9 | 2,711,836 | 19.4 |
| | Softwood Logs - MBF | 1,121 | (95.0) | 251,692 | (26.9) | 750 | (94.6) | 186,496 | 22.2 |
| K | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 425 | (76.1) | 24,747 | 24.3 | 273 | (84.7) | 16,585 | 40.3 |
| O | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 350 | (26.7) | 10,674 | 20.6 | 703 | (3.6) | 14,244 | 22.0 |
| R | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 1,827 | (25.9) | 19,871 | 21.1 | 2,611 | (16.2) | 25,370 | 40.3 |
| E | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 9,579 | (31.7) | 75,968 | 50.1 | 1,189 | (37.3) | 10,609 | 39.9 |
| A | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 1,622 | * | 27,014 | (48.0) | 757 | * | 8,791 | (23.2) |
| | Other | | | | | 6,303 | (31.9) | 65,639 | 36.6 |
| | Subtotal | | | | | 12,586 | (59.5) | 327,739 | 25.4 |
| | Softwood Logs - MBF | 6,506 | (39.1) | 120,342 | (31.3) | 3,856 | (15.1) | 90,122 | 0.2 |
| C | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 0 | * | 611 | (84.8) | 0 | * | 288 | (82.3) |
| H | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 88 | * | 1,183 | 82.0 | 206 | * | 1,451 | * |
| I | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 88 | (19.8) | 1,307 | (2.1) | 87 | 6.1 | 1,359 | 48.7 |
| N | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 718 | 56.0 | 2,576 | * | 90 | * | 254 | * |
| A | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 0 | * | 43 | (57.1) | 0 | * | 23 | (14.8) |
| | Other | | | | | 591 | (54.9) | 5,519 | * |
| | Subtotal | | | | | 4,830 | (19.7) | 99,016 | 4.0 |
| | Softwood Logs - MBF | 4,635 | * | 31,914 | 11.2 | 2,958 | * | 24,601 | 45.6 |
| T | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 2,544 | 52.1 | 19,497 | 8.0 | 1,202 | 75.7 | 10,403 | 45.7 |
| A | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 583 | 83.6 | 7,225 | 8.6 | 877 | 87.0 | 11,066 | 12.3 |
| I | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 5,787 | (13.5) | 69,091 | (3.4) | 4,937 | (14.8) | 63,461 | 6.3 |
| W | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 3,591 | (33.2) | 72,035 | 47.8 | 402 | (37.1) | 8,316 | 41.2 |
| A | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 2,300 | 28.8 | 31,436 | (31.6) | 561 | 15.2 | 6,615 | (13.7) |
| N | Other | | | | | 3,561 | 54.0 | 26,267 | (20.2) |
| | Subtotal | | | | | 14,498 | 38.2 | 150,727 | 7.6 |
| A | | | | | | | | | |
| U | Softwood Logs - MBF | 32 | * | 82 | (86.6) | 15 | * | 60 | (80.5) |
| S | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 2,364 | (48.7) | 107,546 | 13.8 | 1,690 | (49.1) | 77,623 | 54.7 |
| T | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 3 | (76.4) | 220 | (57.1) | 3 | (90.6) | 190 | (80.5) |
| R | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 167 | (34.9) | 1,978 | (19.3) | 254 | (41.5) | 2,853 | (20.2) |
| A | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 2,630 | * | 6,350 | (53.3) | 350 | * | 874 | (52.7) |
| L | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 0 | * | 76 | (86.8) | 0 | * | 39 | (86.7) |
| I | Other | | | | | 958 | 13.9 | 8,550 | 6.2 |
| A | Subtotal | | | | | 3,270 | (29.5) | 90,187 | 38.2 |

## Japanese Market Data

| Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters | Oct. | Sept. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD | U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Softwood Logs | 1,219 | 1,093 | 11.5 | 12,471 | (2.1) | 51.4 |
| Softwood Lumber | 626 | 665 | (5.9) | 7,487 | 20.3 | 23.3 |
| Hardwood Logs | 782 | 662 | 18.1 | 7,353 | (19.7) | 1.4 |
| Hardwood Lumber | 183 | 157 | 16.9 | 1,463 | 13.5 | 16.2 |

| | Oct. | Sept. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD | Wooden Structures YTD % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Housing Starts-000 | 134.5 | 136.3 | (1.3) | 1,228.7 | 5.7 | 47.5 |

Source: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center